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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

### No. 2

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Civil Supplies and  
Consumer Affairs

#### Notification

DCS/ENF/25-2000

Notification No. GSR 843(E) dated 26-12-2002 issued by the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) published in Part II, Section-3, sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India, dated 27-12-2002 (Extraordinary) is hereby re-published for general information of the public.

N. B. Narvekar, Director of Civil Supplies and  
Consumer Affairs and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 23rd January, 2003.

#### MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

#### Notification

New Delhi, the 26th December, 2002

**G.S.R. 843(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 3(F) of the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply and Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 1998 and in

partial modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Number G.S.R. 644(E) dated 12th September, 2002 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) of September 13, 2002 the Central Government hereby permits sale of only 5% ethanol blended petrol in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh starting in phased manner from the first January, 2003 and covering of the entire area of the said States by the 30th June, 2003.

The Central Government further permits to cover the entire States of Tamil Nadu, Goa, Haryana, Gujarat and Karnataka and Union Territories of Chandigarh, Pondicherry, Daman, Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli with sale of only 5% ethanol blended petrol by the 30th June, 2003.

[F No. P-45018/28/2000-CC]

S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN, Jt. Secy.

#### Department of Public Health

#### Notification

10/9/91/I/PHD

In exercise of the powers vested under clause (vi) of section 2 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (Central Act 37 of 1954), the Director, Food & Drugs Administration of the State

of Goa is hereby empowered to exercise all the powers and perform the duties of the Food (Health) Authority under the said Act for the entire State of Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

U. D. Kamat, Special Secretary (Health).

Panaji, 24th January, 2003.

Directorate of Food & Drugs  
Administration

### Order

DFDA/PFAA-121/98-/533

Whereas rule 42 (zzz) of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (Central Act 37 of 1954) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), provides that every package of chewing tobacco shall bear a label to the effect that "**chewing of tobacco is injurious to health**";

And Whereas rule 42(zzz)(3) of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, provides that every package of **Pan Masala** and advertisement relating thereto, shall carry the warning, namely, "**chewing of Pan Masala may be injurious to health**";

And Whereas consumption of preparations containing tobacco or not containing tobacco commonly known as "**GUTKA**" and "**PAN MASALA**"; by whatever name called, are injurious to health;

And Whereas school going children and college students easily fall victim to the consumption of "**GUTKA**" and "**PAN MASALA**", containing tobacco or not containing tobacco and it is apparent of their getting addicted to these harmful food articles;

And Whereas it is necessary, in the interest of public health, to take immediate effective measures to prevent the general public from being

addicted to "**GUTKA**" or "**PAN MASALA**", containing tobacco or not containing tobacco;

And Whereas clause (iv) of section 7 of the said Act empowers the Food (Health) Authority to prohibit the sale of any article of food, in the interest of public health.

And Whereas the said section 7 further prohibits any person from manufacture for sale, or store, sell or distribute any article of food, the sale of which is for the time being prohibited by the Food (Health) Authority in the interest of public health under clause (iv) of said section 7;

And Whereas the Food (Health) Authority of the State of Goa, as stated above, is satisfied that, the consumption of any article of food, containing tobacco or not containing tobacco commonly known as "**GUTKA**" and "**PAN MASALA**" by whatever name called is injurious to health; and it is necessary in the interest of public health, to prohibit the sale of article of food containing tobacco or not containing tobacco commonly known as "**GUTKA**" or "**PAN MASALA**" by whatever name called under clause (iv) of said section 7;

Now, Therefore, I, Shri S. N. Tripathi, Director of the Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, State of Goa and Food (Health) Authority for the State of Goa, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (iv) of section 7 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (Central Act 37 of 1954), hereby, in the interest of public health, prohibit with effect from 26th January, 2003, the sale of "**GUTKA**" and "**PAN MASALA**", containing tobacco or not containing tobacco, by whatever name called, in the State of Goa and accordingly direct that no person shall himself or any person on his behalf, shall manufacture for sale, or store, sell or distribute "**GUTKA**" or "**PAN MASALA**", containing tobacco or not containing tobacco, by whatever name called, until further orders.

S. N. Tripathi, Director, Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration and Food (Health) Authority for the State of Goa.

Panaji, 24th January, 2003.